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### How a Little Boy Camped Out.

Faithful mamma didn't "tell"—not until long afterward when Paul had grown to be so old and so big that

Ten years ago, when she was only eighteen, Laura Schirmer had already won a proud place among Boston's concert singers, and a bright future seemed to beckon her to a yet higher place. She was known as the "Beautiful Laura Schirmer." She had a handsome face and a fascinating manner and her voice a light soprano, was of an exquisite quality. Her mother, a Boston woman, was well-to-do, and the daughter was reared in luxury and had the best musical training that Boston afforded. The mother even boasted among her friends that "Meinlilbe Laura" was nobly born, she being connected with the Dutch nobility. Before her twentieth year Laura had made so marked a success on the concert stage that her friends all urged her to study for the operatic stage, and, after a years study sang at the Globe Theatre with Chas. R. Adams in "La Juive" and the "Crown Diamonds." Later on she traveled through

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